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- 1. The 11th Grenadier Regiment is in the Petöfi Sandor Barracks, Strada Matyas Rakosi 48. Commander: Col. Simeon Ghisa. Adjutant: Capt. Gheorghe Gh. Gheorghescu. It numbers 950 to 1,000 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having three platoons. Each company has three Maxim heavy machine guns and nine Lewis light machine guns. The unit is not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in light red.
- 2. The 7th Heavy Artillery Regiment is in the Gheorghe Doja Barracks, Strada Artilerii 12, a new building, about 25 by 40 m, four stories. Commander: Lt. Col. Nicolae Sosma. Adjutant: Capt Traian Iliescu. Strength; about 600 men, divided into three sections of four batteries each. In 1 Section each battery has four Schneider 30 howitzers, 152 mm. In 2 Section each battery has four M-30 152 mm guns. In 3 Section each battery has four Schneider-Putilov (Model 10) 152 mm field howitzers. The unit is now partly motorized with nine prime movers, type K-75. Shoulder boards are red with black decoration.
- 3. The 1st Rifle Regiment is in the I V Stalin Barracks, a new building. Commander; Col Petru Csipai. Adjutant; Capt Ion Apritescu. Strength; about 800 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each. Each company has three Degtyarev light machine guns and nine Tokarev 40 auto rifles. The unit is not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in green.

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